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Construction of a Cross road Joining Doddballapur and Kompur Roads

Section 28
File No 2, 876
Serial No

To Comm Lands & Wks

I am directed by 436 of 19 Decr 1876 Govt plan & Est dated 8th Nov 4558 for Embanking & Draining Swamps Lots 116 & 117 Nanaimo District. Estimate 10,000 to be expended 22nd inst

No 116 & 117 January 1877

Observe that the Commr does not state in support of Govt Engineer's proceedings to commence any this work especially to which the Estimate, and Plan, Estimate transmitted by No 3384 & No 4558 do not & the purpose of making a cheap work.

Before sanction is given to expend the Estimate on Embankments & Drains

Lt Col Irwin with the Compts of

Dept Lands & Wks

Estimate & plan herewith returned to be resubmitted.

1877

To The Commissioners
Pumphydrographer

1876-77

From The Commissioner

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Section 215

File No 2176

Serial No 2

Dated 21st February 1877

Despatched

Received 22 do

ENCLOSURES NO. 3

General No. 187 —7

No. 5

Subject Sanction to the Construction of the road connecting Rampur Road with that of Rewalsar - Doodhalla pass

The Census papers of the Indian Tibet Frontier should be written. The project was a large one and several considerations were involved in the choice of a favorite project of Mr Ricketts, and among the most, he embraced in occasion to carry it out Lieut Jeenan Sandhi, Secretary to the Commr. the proceedings to be completed as soon as the Dep Comm can join Numerous works in a short Doodhalla pass to employ the people

I submit the above remarks for the Chief Comm. Inspection - as he was absent at the time

The Chief Secy has to sanction

22/2

Sanction has been under the circumstances he is urged to carry out the small amount of Official remaining to be done in connection of the Estimate - 60 Rs.

Order When Special has Chief Commissioner his views in Endorsement of the Estimate submitted in connection with this work it will not be necessary

Estimate for Rs 60 for completing certain works on the Rampur & Rewalsar Road submitted for sanction

Sanction accorded

Secy to Chief Commr

Secy to Chief Commr

21/2/77

Sanction accorded

Secy to Chief Commr

Secy to Chief Commr

22/2/77

Under the circumstances reported, the Estimate may be accepted, and the sanction sought accorded -

The Comm may be asked to call on the Deputy Commr to report fully at once, stating the exact, hereafter, the occasion to commence any work that has not been sanctioned, and to exercise a control

No

Commissioners office
Mundy Droog Division
Bangalore 21st February 1877

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.
of Mysore, Duffer Department.

Sir

With reference to your Docket no 116 of the 11th ultimo regarding the Construction of the road connecting the Simpur Road with that of Bangalore-Doddballapur, I have the honor to forward herewith for the early and favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner Copy of a letter from Mr. Ricketts, in which that officer explains his reasons for having commenced the work without previously obtaining the Chief Commissioners formal sanction, and having myself recently inspected the line on two occasions, I can affirm that there is no doubt with regard either to the utility or convenience of the Road in question.

† with enclosures.

2. In adverting to para 2 of the Docket under reply, it would appear from the last para of Mr. Ricketts letter that the only work remaining to be done is the Construction of one large tunnel, and I would therefore request early sanction for the same with a view to the speedy completion of the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Commissioner

No 1160

Bangalore Dy Commrs office
Bangalore 9th February 1877.

From

L. Ricketts Esquire
Offg Deputy Commr
Bangalore District.

To

Colonel J L. Pearse
Commr in Mysore & Coorg &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your memo no 1130 dated the 6th ultimo forwarding for early report certain observations of the Offg: Chief Commissioner with regard to an estimate for constructing a road connecting Lompur Road, with the Bangalore-Doddballapur road.

2. Censure is passed upon myself by the Offg: Chief Commissioner for commencing the said work without sanction, and for unauthorizedly raising the estimate from Rs: 3384 to Rs: 4558 for the purpose of treating it as a relief work.

3. As regards commencing the work without sanction, I submit that at the onset it was necessary to start relief works at once, and it appeared to me that no work could be better for a commencement than the project under reference, which had been delayed in execution for want of funds for years past, & which Sir Richard Meade personally informed me, he approved of, and which to the best of my recollection, he subsequently during my absence in the Mysore Division directed Captain Mayrath to see carried out.

4. Mr. Kemp met me at Doddballapur, and the work was properly set out, and it seemed to me that it was fortunate that a fairly large relief work could

be set in hand at once which possessed the merit of having been carefully prepared, and of having virtually an unit as regards its utility not only in meeting the requirements of Woodbridge but in some respects also in improving the sanitary condition of the town.

5. To get formal sanction before starting the work would necessarily have delayed the commencement for many month, and in the meantime I should have had to proceed with some other work which in the circumstances would have nearly possessed the merits of this particular project.

6. It is true that after beginning had been made the opportunity for formal sanction might have been arranged; but this arose from misapprehension on my part as to the procedure that was to be adopted regarding this relief works.

7. I respectfully submit that I can be charged with to have unauthorizedly raised the estimate seeing that the raised estimate was the one I sent in, and this was accepted as my estimate. If I had altered a sanctioned estimate without authority, the case of course would have been different.

8. I raised the rates inserted by the District Engineer for the two small items because weavers were working on the road. The large item of increase in providing water for the general practice of the road and which was not contemplated when the estimate was originally prepared. This travelling was provided so as to give extended employment to the poor able bodied and to weavers, and of such a nature that the work could be properly tasked by measured heaps.

9. I beg to state that this project has been nearly completed. It has given work to numbers, and in some measure obviated the necessity for Government expenditure at a Kitchen.

10. The main work remaining to be done is to the large tunnel. The formations of the same have been dug to hard soil, and materials such as brick, lime and stone, have been collected. I would urgently and particularly request that this work may now be carried on to completion; as it will enable the road to be utilized at once, and further give employment to some artizans who, equally with others, are much pinched at present.

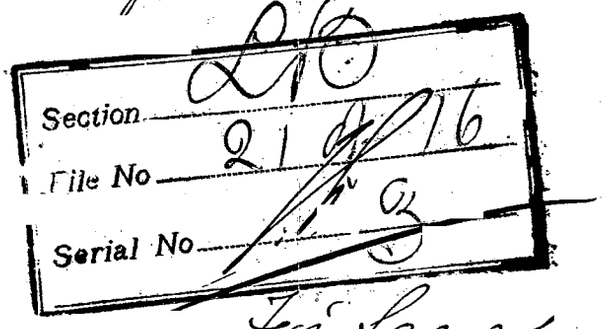
11. The enclosures of your memo under reply are herewith returned.

I have &c
Lt. L. Ricketts
Offg: Deputy Comm.r
Mangalore District

Copy

P. H. James Manager
for Commissioner

report the appropriation
made for this work from
the funds placed at his disposal
for relief work



for Secretary

1877

From Commissioner
Nandidroog Dn.
Examiner P.W.D.

Dated 5th March 77.

Rec'd 8th March 77.

No 1282 of 88 4/13

Sanctioning an
estimate for Rs 45-5-0 for
constructing a road
connecting Soonpur Road
with the Bangalore Dodd.
Ballapur Road

From Secretary

Letter No: 572 of 21st July/17
from the Commissioner
Hundydroog Division
resubmitting for sanction plan
& Estimate amounting to
Rs 4558 for constructing
a road connecting Sompur
road with the Bunpaitore
Doddballapur road near
the 22nd mile

No 1113 E/5 March 1918

Order thereon.

Under the circumstances now reported the Estimate plan are returned duly sanctioned ~~but~~

~~The~~ The Chief Commr observes ~~that~~ that the Deputy Commissioner should bear in mind in preparing Estimates for Relief works for submission, that he should abstain from recommending ~~any purposes~~ any ~~Relief works~~ which do not afford adequate relief to the distressed classes, ~~& like~~ instance ~~½ of the estimate~~ In the present ~~case~~ ~~subject to the~~ is ~~proposed~~ the charge on ~~account of 2/3 of the expenditure of~~ masonry works requiring skilled labor, and only ~~1/3~~ ~~2/3~~ ~~Will~~ ~~can be borne by Government~~ from it is debited to Relief —

2. The Commissioner will

To. The Commissioner Hundyroog with plan & estimates —

To. The Examiner P.W. accts with a copy of the Estimate

Submitted with draft order for approval

re draft order 28/3/77

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Section	LB
File No	21 of 76
Serial No	4

No 1114

187 .77

From Commissioner of the Nundidroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 26th March 1877.
Despatched
Received 27— do —

Refer

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. } 187 —7
No. 700

RP

Chief Commissioners Pro
No 413 of 5th Instant Convey-
ing Sanction to the
Construction of a Road
Connecting Doonjur Road
with the Bangalore Dod-
dballapur Road for Rs
4 5 3-8 = " — "

Has the honor to intimate
that on the Application of
the Deputy Commissioner of
Bangalore Rs 3000 have
been Appropriated for
the Current year for the
Road in question. From
the available balance
of Rupees 5138 at the
disposal of the undersigned

on

on account of Rebel works.

Commissioners

Section LB 187
From No 21 of 76
Serial No 5
To

was Rs 16138 as reported in the Commissioners Register of allotments submitted with his No 652 Dy 13th March 77 and approved by this Office order No 532 Dy 22d idem. The Commissioner has not submitted his register of allotments since made by the several districts in the form prescribed in this Office No 348 Dy 24th Febry 1877 has not been received — To avoid confusion in the accounts the Commr is requested to intimate at once the allotments made from the balance of Rs 16,138 in the prescribed form; and to contemplate this and to be careful in future.

Offg Secretary

To, The Commissioner Nundydroog Dy

The Dy Acty Genl

The Examiner P. W. A.

To The Commissioner Nundydroog Dy

" " Dy. Actg General

" " Examiner P. W. Accts

Dated 31st March 1877

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 591

No.

Dated 5 April 1877

Approving the Commrs views in regard to Rs 3000 appropriated for the current year for constructing a road connecting Doompur road with the Bangalore Hoddballa-pur road the estimate of which was sanctioned in this Office order No 413 Dy 5th idem for Rs 4,538 with certain observations.

Relief works.

Hydrographic Division
Communication No 700 D/26
dated March 1926, intimating that
Rs 3000 have been appro-
priated for the current
year for constructing a
road connecting Dompur
road with the Bangalore
Doddaballapur Road, which
the Estimate of
this Office
was sanctioned in Order No
413 D/5 ~~th~~ idem for Rs 4,55

Order thereon.

Approved, and
communicated to the
Deputy Accountant General
and Examiner P.W.A.
for information.

2 The balance
available at the Commr's
disposal from the funds placed
for Relief works after deducting
the present appropriation is
Rs 10025 and not Rs 2,138 as
stated ~~by~~ by the Commr.

3. The balance which
remained on the 9th March 26

Section 22B
File No 21476
Serial No 6

Memo

Road connecting Sompu road with the Bangalore - Dod Ballapur Road near the 22d mile

The above work was commenced by Mr Rickett in January 1877 as a Relief Work without previous sanction, and although not quite suited for purposes of relief, 2/3ds being masonry work an Estimate for Rupees 4550/ was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner on the 5th March 77, on the recommendation of the Commr and the Dy Commr

Vide Pro: No 4137 dt March 7

2. At the instance of the Dy Commr the Commr now submits for sanction a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 670 for the completion of a timmed on the road in question. In the "report" on the Estimate the Dy Comr states that in the original Estimate

"provision was made
for a tunnel of 11 vents,
"but this having been found
insufficient on account
"of the waterway, 2 vents had
"to be added and the foundation
"of all the tunnels had to be
"deepened more than what
"was originally provided for.
"The present Estimate has
"been framed on account
"of the above works as also
"for executing other works
"which are necessary to
"complete the tunnel."
The Comm. offers no
opinion of his own.

3. It is not stated
whether the work for
which a supplemental
Estimate is now submitted
has already been completed,
but it can be inferred
from the expressions underlined
in the above para that
it has been partially com-
pleted and that some
portion of it is still in
progress. If the work
has been duly completed,

funds have now to be provided for, and the question is whether they should come out of Famine funds. There can be no doubt that the work (Tunnel) did not contribute towards the relief of the distressed people and on this ground Famine funds cannot be rightly applied to it But if the expenditure cannot be otherwise met, sanction will have to be accorded as a special case with the charge being debited to Famine Relief The Comm. may be asked to point out the sources from which the charge can be met, and report if it is not possible to defray it by reappropriations from District Funds grants

Sub. Sub. Dr. to Ch Com.
6/9 to submit to decide whether approp.

approp^n is to be made from Famine funds or ordinary sources I propose to ask the Com^rs. (1) if the work is completed if it was carried out by famine labour or ordinary petty contract workmen. unless Ch Com considers that, as the misc estimate, though admitted for a work that was not altogether suitable for relief, was sanctioned & approp^n made from Famine funds, this suppl. estimate, which is clearly for an excess that was during construction found necessary, may be treated in like manner

W.L. 8/9.

I think under the circ^s it may be sanctioned as a Famine work from Famine funds.

WG

14/9

Draft an order WG 15/9

Signed
15/9.

No. 261

Commissioner's Office
Nundidroog Division
Bangalore 2nd September 1878.

To
The Additional Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Famine Department.

Sir

I forwarding the accompanying supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 670. received from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for the completion of a tunnel on the road opened from Bangalore Dod Balahur road to join the Kolar Pumhur road via Dod Balapur I have the honor to mention for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the work was commenced as a relief work by Mr. Ricketts as far back as January 1877 in anticipation of sanction.—

2. When the proposal was submitted in the first instance, it was returned un-sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner who disapproved of the Dy Commissioners proceedings in commencing the work without sanction, and in raising the amount of

the estimate unauthorizedly from Rs. 3,784 to Rupees 4,558.—

3- The estimate was however resubmitted with an explanation from Mr. Pickett, and in according sanction, the Chief Commr. again observed that Mr. Pickett should abstain from recommending any work of this character, two thirds of which consisted of masonry tunnels requiring skilled labor, and which therefore could not adequately afford relief to the distressed classes.—

4- I beg to enclose, in original, for ready reference the correspondence which has passed on the subject.—

The original estimate is also enclosed for reference.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.

H. B. Ely
Commissioner

From Secretary to Govt. No. 413 dt. 5-3-77.
To Secretary to Govt. No. 572 dt. 21-2-77.
Encl. to Bangalore No. 1150 dt. 9-2-77.
From Secretary to Govt. No. 111 dt. 1-2-77.

Draft Estimate for completing a culvert on the road opened
from the Vaugalu Dodballapur D. [illegible] 14 M. 1. R. Spur Rd

Particulars	No.	Rate			Total Quantity	Total
Earthwork -	Cyl.	-	1	1	161	11
Dressed Stone work	"	"	-	-	161	161
Brick in chunam	Cft.	-	3	-	1321	246
Plastering	Sqre	2	12	-	6088	167
Stones on pier	No	-	4	-	48	12
Abutments on parapets including dressing &c	No	1	4	-	26	33
Abstones including dressing.	No	-	12	-	8	6
					Total	638
Contingencies @ 5 per cent						32
Grand Total Rs						670

S. L. Ricketts
Dy Commr Peasee

S. L. Peasee
Commr Peasee

Copy.

J. Cunningham
Asst Secretary

PK

1878.79

From The Commissioner
Nundidroog Division

To The Additional Secy

Dated 2nd September 1878

Despatched Famine Department

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No.)

No. 464 } 187

Submits for
sanction supple
=mental Estimate
amounting to Rs 670
for the completion
of a tunnel on the
road opened from
Bangalore Doddballapoor
Road to join the Roads
Lompoor Via Doddballapoor

~~Dno~~ 2335

1878

From The Commissioner
Nandydroog Division

To The Addl Secretary
Finance Department

Dated 2nd September 1878

Despatched

Received 3/9

Enclosures No. 6 Ref.

General No. 261

No.

Submitting a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs 670 for the completion of a tunnel on the road opened from Bangalore-Devd Ballapur to join Kolar Sompur Road.

Submitted with a Memo. for orders.

Mok.
6/9

Sept 1878 Original Supplemental Estimate for Rs 670 for completion of a tunnel on the road opened from Bangalore-Devd Ballapur to join Kolar Sompur Road. Submitted with a Memo. for orders. Mok. 6/9

1878.

List of papers rd-med to the Commr.

1. Original Estimate for Rs. 4550 for constmet-ing a road connecting Somper road with the Bangalore Dod-Ballapur road near the 22d. mile.

1. Docket No 116 dy 11th Jany. 77 from Secy, Duftur Deptt, to Comr. Nandi Dn.

1. Letter No 1160 dy 9th Feb: 77 from Dy Comr. Bang: Dt. to Commr. Nandi Dn.

1. Letter No. 572 dy. 21st Feb: 77 from Comr. N.D. to Secy Duftur Deptt.

Pro: No. 413 dy 5th March 78

From Secy [illegible] No 21416

To The Commissioner Sandy Droog Dn

Dated 19th Sept. 78

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. Five

General No. 3129

No.

Draft.

From the Same No 3039 dy 2nd Sept 78

Read :-

Letter from the Commr
Kanikadrong E :-, No. 261
dated 2d December 78.
submitting a supplemental
Estimate amounting to
Rupees 6 : for the com-
-pletion thereof on
the road opened from
Bangalore - Dod Ballapur
to join the Kolar - Soonpur
Road.

Order thereon.

The supplemental
Estimate submitted with
the above is returned
duly sanctioned -

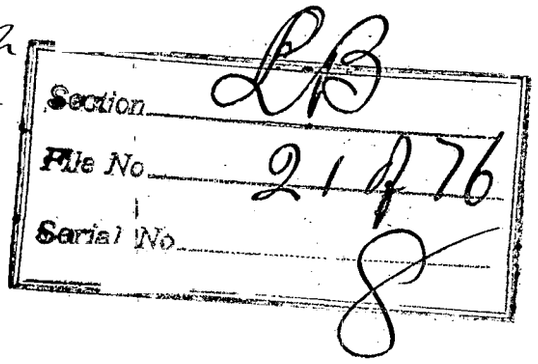
2 - The Commr will
report if the Tunnel
was completed before
the expiration of the past
official year, or whether
appropriations are now
required from Famine
Funds -

To The Const. Nandy E: with the
Sanctioned Estimate + Disp. papers
received from him as per
Subjoined list -
n The Examiner, Accts., with copy of the Abstt Estimate.
+ Note - Cir. Abstt Estimate [illegible]

Siddeley

The amount in question Rs 670, may be appropriated from the 48 Lakh Relief grant of 23d Sept. Submitted with draft for approval

Mysh 8/10.



7 D No 2757.
1878-79.

From The Commissioner
Mandya Division

To The Additional
Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Financial ~~General~~ Department.

Dated
Despatched } 3rd October 1878.
Received 7/10

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. } 187 —7
No. 303

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3129 of 19th ultimo, sanctioning a supplemental estimate for Rupees 670 for completing a tunnel on the cross road joining the Dod Balapur and Pompur roads.

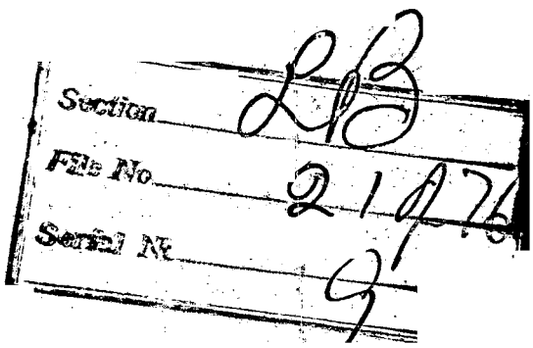
Rupees 670

—o—

Referring to the above has the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore reports that the work was not completed at the close of the past

past Official year, and requests that the amount of the supplemental estimate may be appropriated in full from the Jamine grant. —

Commissioner



Road

Chief Commrs Pro: Rs
3129 of 10 September 78
sanctioning an Supplemental Estimate
for Rs 670 for completing
a culvert on the cross
road joining the Dod-
Ballakere and Somapur
roads

Vaindroog Dn Commrs
Docket No 303 of 3d. October
1878 represent that as
the above mentioned work
was not completed at
the close of the past Official
year, the amount of
the estimate, Rs 670, may
be appropriated in full
from the Famine Grant

Order thereon

No 3366, dated 14th
October 1878.

The amount of
the Supplemental Estimate above
referred to, viz, Rs 670,
~~will be~~ is appropriated
from the 48 Lakh
Relief Grant of 23d. Sept.
last

Add Secy.

To. The Comm. Nandydrug
" The Examiner P. Wks.
" The Dr Accts Genl

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
13th December 1878.

No. 3858, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct the discontinuance of fortnightly condition report

2. The interim or season report from Districts will be sent in as usual, but after that for the week ending 7th December, these reports should be addressed to the Secretary, General Department

3. The monthly return of orphans in each District will also be addressed in future to the Secretary, General Department.

4. Civil relief works being all closed, the authority to incur any expenditure under that head is withdrawn. With the following exceptions no expenditure may be incurred on gratuitous camp relief or gratuitous village relief, and Deputy Commissioners are desired, where such has not already been done, to submit final accounts under these heads and report the balances, which will be resumed.

5. The exceptions alluded to are—

Bangalore Pettah Relief Hospital
Túmkúr Relief Hospital.
Mysore Siledar Lines Relief Hospital,

in which establishments sick paupers may still be treated gratuitously.

6. The returns from these hospitals, which must be sent in as usual, are to be also addressed to the Secretary, General Department.

7. All officers will take particular notice that, except the establishment necessary for the above hospitals, no extra establishment on account of famine work, or paid from the famine grant, may be hereafter retained without special orders of the Chief Commissioner.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.
„ Chief Engineer of Mysore.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

DY. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
FINANCE DIVISION.

DY. COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICTS.

DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF MYSORE.

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

DY. SURVEYOR GENERAL, L. M. D.,
MYSORE DIVISION.

Dated

Despatched

Received

No. 8:38.

Directing that returns and other communications relating to famine be addressed to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, stopping expenditure on civil relief with certain exceptions, and resuming balances on account of gratuitous relief.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—13-12-78.—100.

Memo. To Secretary / Revenue Dept.

Required for reference Examiner P.M. St Co 1866
77 7th April / 79 to Revenue Secretary / and his expen
: diture on Kolar Soanpur road into Madicky Tank
(with Correspondence).

1st July / 79

G.N. Vaidyo
Supg: Engr. office

W.D. Clark

377 — 23.5.19 from Bury

333 — 16.5.19 Sessions Clerk do

$\frac{79-80}{55}$ — 10.5.19 Lo — do

1866 — 9.4.19 from Exam.

Sir

In his letter of the 9th Ultimo No 1866 the Executive Engineer B.W. A. Division has notified that on January the Disbursement of the Bunder Dept has incurred an expenditure of Rs 101-14-. under the head Ordinary for opening a road from Dodballi pur to join the Kolar Lompur road altho the work was sanctioned from the Famine Relief Grant

The Disbursement now says that the sum of Rs 101-14-. above referred to was spent out of the appropriation made for the work in Genl Comm Pro No 3266 of 14th Octr 78.

As by para 4 of the Chief Commrs Pro: No 3858 of

13th Dec 78 all the Civil Relief works were closed & the authority to incur expenditure under that head was withdrawn the Dy Comr should not have incurred the expenditure from the Famine Relief grant, & if funds were required to complete the work, the Chief Comm's sanction should have been obtained to treat the work as "ordinary".

Submitted for orders.

21/5.